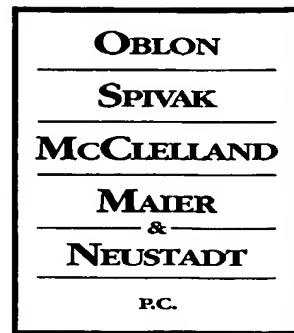




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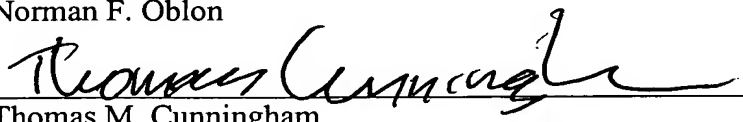
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Further to the Amendment filed February 17, 2005 and in response to the Official Action mailed November 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment revises the language of Claims 2 and 10-13 for clarity and consistency. No other changes have been made.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.